

## Interview Summary

Application No.

09/253,831

Applicant(s)

Roberts et al

Examiner

Tuan Ho

Group Art Unit

2612



All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Wendy Garber And Tuan Ho

(3) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Mr. Harris

(4) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Interview Feb 1, 2001Type: ☒ Telephonic ☐ Personal (copy is given to applicant applicant's representative).Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☐ Yes ☒ No. If yes, brief description:Agreement ☐ was reached. ☒ was not reached.Claim(s) discussed: 31

Identification of prior art discussed:

Sasaki et al '804

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Upon a telephone interview, the examiners clearly explained how to interpret claim 31 wherein the claim still reads on the Sasaki reference. The examiner proposed new limitations such as "a user selects computer formats" in order to overcome the prior art.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

1. ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

Unless the paragraph above has been checked to indicate to the contrary, A FORMAL WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a response to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW.

2. ☐ Since the Examiner's interview summary above (including any attachments) reflects a complete response to each of the objections, rejections and requirements that may be present in the last Office action, and since the claims are now allowable, this completed form is considered to fulfill the response requirements of the last Office action. Applicant is not relieved from providing a separate record of the interview unless box 1 above is also checked.

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Date of Interview Feb 8, 2001

Type: ☒ Telephonic ☐ Personal (copy is given to ☐ applicant ☐ applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☐ Yes ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Agreement ☒ was reached. ☐ was not reached.

Claim(s) discussed: claim 31 and new claim 35

Identification of prior art discussed:

None

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Upon a telephone interview, Mr. Harris has authorized the examiners to cancel claim 31 and enter new claim 35 as discussed in Examiner's Amendment.

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